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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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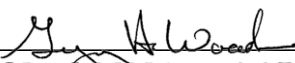
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JON R. MORGAN, on behalf of himself and	:	
all others similarly situated,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	1:19-cv-10303-GHW
-v-	:	
	:	<u>ORDER</u>
JA APPAREL CORP.,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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GREGORY H. WOODS, United States District Judge:

The Court has received Defendant's April 6, 2020 email to the Southern District of New York Mediation Office. *See* Exhibit A. In that email, Defendant submits that mediation is not necessary because Plaintiff had submitted a proposed order dismissing the action against Defendant. An email to the Mediation Office, cc'ing the Court's email account, is not an appropriate method to seek relief from the Court, nor does the Mediation Office have authority to relieve the parties of a court-ordered obligation to mediate. If the parties wish to seek relief from the Court, they must submit an application to the Court, in accordance with the Court's Individual Rules of Practice.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 6, 2020



GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge

EXHIBIT A

Woods NYSD Chambers

From: Porter, Russell L. <RLPorter@pbnlaw.com>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 7:00 AM
To: Mediation Office NYSD; Hammill, Suzanne; 'jshalom@jonathanshalomlaw.com'; Wright, Kerri A.; Woods NYSD Chambers
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Please reply by April 4: Morgan v. JA Apparel Corp. - 1:19-cv-10303-GHW - Mediation Deadline of 4/27

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent Defendant JA Apparel, Corp. ("JA") in the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that Plaintiff has filed a request to dismiss this action against JA. (See ECF Document No. 18). That application is currently pending before the Court. Accordingly, we respectfully submit that mediation is not necessary.

We thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Russell L. Porter

From: Mediation Office NYSD [mailto:MediationOffice@nysd.uscourts.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Hammill, Suzanne; 'jshalom@jonathanshalomlaw.com'; Wright, Kerri A.; Porter, Russell L.; Woods NYSD Chambers
Cc: Mediation Office NYSD
Subject: REMINDER: Please reply by April 4: Morgan v. JA Apparel Corp. - 1:19-cv-10303-GHW - Mediation Deadline of 4/27

EXTERNAL MESSAGE

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Southern District of New York
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From: Mediation Office NYSD
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Hammill, Suzanne <SHammill@pbnlaw.com>; 'jshalom@jonathanshalomlaw.com' <jshalom@jonathanshalomlaw.com>; Wright, Kerri A. <KAWright@pbnlaw.com>; Porter, Russell L. <RLPorter@pbnlaw.com>; Woods NYSD Chambers <WoodsNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov>
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Dear Counsel, The judge extended your mediation deadline to 4/27. If you are resolving this matter on your own, please let us know. If not, please reply by April 4 with a date between 4/16-4/27 when all counsel and parties are available for mediation.

Many thanks!

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From: Mediation Office NYSD
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 4:24 PM
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Subject: RE: Morgan v. JA Apparel Corp. - 1:19-cv-10303-GHW - Joint request to extend mediation deadlines

Counsel, Thank you – This letter should be addressed to Judge Woods since he ordered the mediation deadlines in this case.

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Subject: Morgan v. JA Apparel Corp. - 1:19-cv-10303-GHW - Joint request to extend mediation deadlines

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents Defendant JA Apparel Corp. in the above-referenced matter. Attached please find the parties' joint request to extend mediation deadlines.

Respectfully,
Sue Hammill

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